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~~3~~ 4. In an acoustic musical instrument of the violin family as recited in claim ~~1~~<sup>1/6</sup> wherein said piezo-electric sensing element(s) are encased in a foil sandwich which provides shielding from external electric fields.

~~4~~ 5. In an acoustic musical instrument of the violin family as recited in claim ~~4~~<sup>3</sup> wherein said pickup is flexible and is conformable to the shape of said top.

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